



Docket No.: 1619.1014

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

Hironobu KITAJIMA

Serial No. 09/939,722

Group Art Unit: 3629

Confirmation No. 4071

Filed: August 28, 2001

Examiner: OUELLETTE, Jonathan P.

For: SERVICE BROKERING APPARATUS, SERVICE BROKERING METHOD, AND
SERVICE BROKERING PROGRAM

AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed October 31, 2006, and having a period for response set to expire on January 31, 2007. A petition and fee for a one-month Extension of Time is enclosed, thereby extending the response period to February 28, 2007.

The following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted. Reconsideration of the claims is respectfully requested.

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